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- Approximately 75 percent of the Soviet military force is made up of conscripts. The Soviet conscript serving as a private receives a monetary allowance of less than, 4 rubles per month plus physical allowances of free food, clothing and housing. The estimated value of these allowances is approximately three-fourths of the average wage for all workers and employees (122 rubles per man in 1970).
- Soviet officers have received four pay raises since World War II; conscripts' pay has not been increased. Officers' pay raises have varied depending on rank. general, these four increases have ranged around 5 to 10% with the larger increases going to lower ranking officers.

Information passed to Louise Hoppe, Senate Armed Services, per OLC's request.